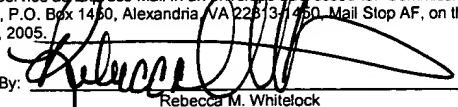


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Supplemental Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits this Amendment. Applicant requests entry of this amendment, consideration of the remarks and arguments, and a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Proposed amendments to the claims are included in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks, including Applicant's Statement of Interview Substance, start after the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments: pages sent to the Examiner by email on March 24, 2005.